

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7511–S7562

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 5024–5039, and S. Res. 803. **Page S7542**

Measures Reported:

S. 4077, to amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 to provide for regulatory impact analyses for certain rules, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 116–333)

Report to accompany S. 4054, to reauthorize the United States Grain Standards Act. (S. Rept. No. 116–334) **Page S7542**

Measures Passed:

National Landslide Preparedness Act: Senate passed H.R. 8810, to establish a national program to identify and reduce losses from landslide hazards, to establish a national 3D Elevation Program. **Page S7556**

Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism Act: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 221, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to monitor and combat anti-Semitism globally, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S7556**

Moran (for Rubio) Amendment No. 2709, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7556**

Overtime Pay for Protective Services Act: Senate passed S. 5036, to amend the Overtime Pay for Protective Services Act of 2016 to extend the Secret Service overtime pay exception through 2023. **Pages S7556–57**

Senator Margaret Chase Smith Room and Senator Barbara A. Mikulski Room: Senate agreed to S. Res. 803, designating room S–124 of the United States Capitol as the “U.S. Senator Margaret Chase Smith Room” and designating room S–115 of the United States Capitol as the “U.S. Senator Barbara

A. Mikulski Room”, in recognition of their service to the Senate and the people of the United States. **Page S7557**

Consider Teachers Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 1387, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to improve the service obligation verification process for TEACH Grant recipients, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7557–58**

Moran (for Braun) Amendment No. 2710, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7557**

CFO Vision Act: Senate passed S. 3287, to modify the governmentwide financial management plan, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7558–61**

Moran (for Enzi) Amendment No. 2711, of a perfecting nature. **Page S7560**

Reporting Efficiently to Proper Officials in Response to Terrorism Act: Senate passed S. 2513, to provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism, after agreeing to the committee amendment. **Pages S7561–62**

House Messages:

Scarlett’s Sunshine on Sudden Unexpected Death Act: Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 1130, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and help better understand and enhance awareness about unexpected sudden death in early life. **Pages S7555–56**

Coordinated Ocean Observations and Research Act: Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 914, to reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009, to clarify the authority of the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration with respect to post-storm assessments, and to require the establishment of a National Water Center. **Page S7556**

Appointments:

United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106-398, as amended by Public Law 108-7, and in consultation with the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, the re-appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: Robin Cleveland, of Virginia, for a term expiring December 31, 2022. **Page S7555**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption that was originally declared in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-62) **Pages S7540-41**

Atchley Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Charles Edward Atchley, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee. **Pages S7524-33**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 54 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 271), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S7524**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the post-cloture time on the nomination expire at 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, December 17, 2020. **Page S7529**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, December 17, 2020. **Page S7562**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 48 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 268), Katherine A. Crytzer, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee. **Pages S7513-18**

By 56 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 270), Joseph Dawson III, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina. **Pages S7518-24**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 56 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 269), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S7518**

Anna Maria Ruzinski, of Wisconsin, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

Gregory Scott Tabor, of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of four years. **Page S7533**

Irving Bailey, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States International Development Finance Corporation for a term of three years.

Deven J. Parekh, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States International Development Finance Corporation for a term of three years. **Pages S7533-34**

Executive Communications: **Pages S7541-42**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S7537-40**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S7554-55**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S7555**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—271) **Pages S7517-18, S7525**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 6:27 p.m., until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 17, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7562.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

UNITED STATES AND CHINA

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy concluded a hearing to examine the United States and China, focusing on winning the economic competition, after receiving testimony from Representative Will Hurd; and Derek Scissors, American Enterprise Institute, Melanie Hart, Center for American Progress, and Roy Houseman, United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, all of Washington, D.C.

THE ALZHEIMER'S CRISIS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health Care concluded a hearing to examine the Alzheimer's crisis, focusing on testing and treatment pipelines and fiscal implications, after receiving testimony from Nikolay Dokholyan, Pennsylvania State College of Medicine, Hershey; Randall J. Bateman, Washington University School of Medicine Dominantly Inherited